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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54509

Hidenori YAMANAKA, et al. ✓

Appln. No.: 09/317,986 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1771 ✓

Confirmation No.: 9754

Examiner: C. Pratt ✓

Filed: May 25, 1999 ✓

For: ✓ MELT-BLOWN, NON-WOVEN FABRIC OF POLYARYLENE SULFIDE AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 5, 2002 to November 5, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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